

Ratner, Dave's Soda and Pet City, Agawam, Massachusetts, on behalf of the National Retail Federation; and Bruce G. Obenour, Akwen, LTD, Akron, Ohio.

### IRAQ

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine securing America's interests and the current situation in Iraq, after receiving testimony from Michael O'Hanlon, Brookings Institution, Paul R. Pillar, Georgetown University, and Phebe Marr, all of Washington, D.C.; and Yahia Khairi Said, London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom.

### HEALTH CARE COVERAGE

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine challenges and opportunities relating to health care for all Americans, after receiving testimony from Peter Meade, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and John McDonough, Health Care for All, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Karen Davis, Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York; Debra Ness, National Partnership for Women and Families, Andy Stern, Service Employees International Union, Larry Burton, Business Roundtable, Peter Harbage, New America Foundation, Joseph R. Antos, American Enterprise Institute, and John C. Goodman, National

Center for Policy Analysis, all of Washington, D.C.; and Pat Vredevoogd Combs, National Association of Realtors, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

### GOVERNMENT DATA MINING PROGRAMS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine balancing privacy and security, focusing on the privacy implications of government data mining programs, including proposed legislation to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, after receiving testimony from former Representative Barr; Jim Harper, CATO Institute, Leslie Harris, Center for Democracy and Technology, and James Jay Carafano, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, DC; and Kim A. Taipale, Center for Advanced Studies in Science and Technology Policy, New York, New York.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 39 public bills, H.R. 361–399; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 22–29; and H. Res. 45–51 were introduced.

Pages H341–43

**Additional Cosponsors:**

Pages H343–44

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hastings of Florida to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 45, electing the following Members and the Resident Commissioner of the Minority to serve on certain committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Agriculture: Representatives Everett, Lucas, Moran (KS), Hayes, Johnson (IL), Graves, Bonner, Rogers (AL), King (IA), Musgrave, Neugebauer, Boustany, Kuhl (NY), Foxx, Conaway, Fortenberry, Schmidt, Smith (NE), McCarthy (CA),

and Walberg. Committee on Armed Services: Representatives Saxton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett (MD), McKeon, Thornberry, Jones (NC), Hayes, Calvert, Jo Ann Davis (VA), Akin, Forbes, Miller (FL), Wilson (SC), LoBiondo, Cole (OK), Bishop (UT), Turner, Kline, Miller (MI), Gingrey, Rogers (AL), Franks (AZ), Drake, McMorris Rodgers, Conaway, and Davis (KY). Committee on Education and Labor: Representatives Petri, Hoekstra, Castle, Souder, Ehlers, Biggert, Platts, Keller, Wilson (SC), Kline, Inglis (SC), McMorris Rodgers, Marchant, Price (GA), Fortuño, Boustany, Foxx, Kuhl (NY), Bishop (UT), David Davis (TN), and Walberg. Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representatives Hall, Hastert, Upton, Stearns, Deal (GA), Whitfield, Norwood, Cubin, Shimkus, Wilson (NM), Shadegg, Pickering, Fossella, Buyer, Radanovich, Pitts, Bono, Walden (OR), Terry, Ferguson, Rogers (MI), Myrick, Sullivan, Murphy, and Burgess. Committee on Financial Services: Representatives Baker, Pryce (OH), Castle, King (NY), Royce, Lucas, Paul, Gillmor, LaTourette, Manzullo, Jones (NC), Biggert,

Shays, Gary G. Miller (CA), Capito, Feeney, Hensarling, Garrett (NJ), Ginny Brown-Waite (FL), Barrett (SC), Renzi, Gerlach, Pearce, Neugebauer, Price (GA), Davis (KY), McHenry, Campbell (CA), Putnam, Blackburn, Bachmann, and Roskam. Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Representatives Burton (IN), Shays, McHugh, Mica, Souder, Platts, Cannon, Duncan, Turner, Issa, Marchant, Westmoreland, McHenry, Foxx, Bilbray, and Sali. Committee on Homeland Security: Representatives Smith (TX), Shays, Souder, Tom Davis (VA), Daniel E. Lungren (CA), Rogers (AL), Jindal, Reichert, McCaul (TX), Dent, Ginny Brown-Waite (FL), Blackburn, Bilirakis, and David Davis (TN). Committee on Foreign Affairs: Smith (NJ), Burton (IN), Gallegly, Rohrabacher, Royce, Chabot, Manzullo, Tancredo, Paul, Flake, Jo Ann Davis (VA), Pence, McCotter, Wilson (SC), Boozman, Barrett (SC), Mack, Fortenberry, McCaul (TX), Poe, Inglis (SC), and Fortuño. Committee on the Judiciary: Sensenbrenner, Coble, Gallegly, Goodlatte, Chabot, Daniel E. Lungren (CA), Cannon, Keller, Issa, Pence, Forbes, King (IA), Feeney, Franks (AZ), Gohmert, and Jordan. Committee on Natural Resources: Representatives Saxton, Gallegly, Duncan, Gilchrest, Calvert, Cannon, Tancredo, Flake, Renzi, Pearce, Brown (SC), Fortuño, McMorris Rodgers, Jindal, Gohmert, Cole (OK), Bishop (UT), Shuster, Heller (NV), Sali, and Lamborn. Committee on Science and Technology: Sensenbrenner, Smith (TX), Rohrabacher, Calvert, Bartlett (MD), Ehlers, Lucas, Biggert, Akin, Bonner, Feeney, Neugebauer, Inglis (SC), McCaul (TX), Mario Diaz-Balart (FL), Gingrey, Bilbray, and Smith (NE). Committee on Small Business: Representatives Bartlett (MD), Graves, Akin, Shuster, Musgrave, King (IA), Fortenberry, Westmoreland, Gohmert, Heller (NV), David Davis (TN), Fallin, Buchanan, and Jordan. Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Representatives Young (AK), Petri, Coble, Duncan, Gilchrest, Ehlers, LaTourette, Baker, LoBiondo, Moran (KS), Gary G. Miller (CA), Hayes, Brown (SC), Johnson (IL), Platts, Graves, Shuster, Boozman, Gerlach, Mario Diaz-Balart (FL), Marchant, Dent, Poe, Reichert, Mack, Kuhl (NY), Westmoreland, Boustany, Schmidt, Miller (MI), Drake, Fallin, and Buchanan. Committee on Veterans Affairs: Representatives Stearns, Burton (IN), Moran (KS), Baker, Brown (SC), Miller (FL), Boozman, Ginny Brown-Waite (FL), Turner, Bilbray, Lamborn, and Bilirakis. **Pages H259–60, H289**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 46, electing the following Members and Delegate of the Majority to serve on certain standing committees of the House of Representatives: Committee on Armed Services: Representatives Spratt, Ortiz, Taylor, Abercrombie, Meehan, Reyes, Snyder, Smith

(WA), Loretta Sanchez (CA), McIntyre, Tauscher, Brady (PA), Andrews, Davis (CA), Langevin, Larsen (WA), Cooper, Marshall, Bordallo, Udall (CO), Boren, Ellsworth, Boyda (KS), Patrick Murphy (PA), Johnson (GA), Shea-Porter, Courtney, Loeb sack, Gillibrand, Sestak, Giffords, and Castor. Committee on Education and Labor: Representatives Kildee, Payne, Andrews, Scott (VA), Woolsey, Hinojosa, McCarthy (NY), Tierney, Kucinich, Wu, Holt, Davis (CA), Davis (IL), Grijalva, Bishop (NY), Linda T. Sánchez, Sarbanes, Sestak, Loeb sack, Hirono, Altmire, Yarmuth, Hare, Clarke, Courtney, and Shea-Porter. **Page H260**

**Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007:** The House passed H.R. 2, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage by a Recorded vote of 315 ayes to 116 noes, Roll No. 18. **Pages H260–88, H289–H308**

Point of Order sustained against:

McKeon motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments. **Pages H298–H305**

Agreed to table the McKeon motion to appeal the ruling of the Chair by a Yea-and-Nay vote of 232 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 16. **Pages H305–06**

Rejected the second McKeon motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a Recorded vote of 144 ayes to 287 noes, Roll No. 17. **Pages H306–08**

Title V of H. Res. 6, the portion of the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Friday, January 5.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 3:51 p.m. **Page H289**

**Suspension:** Further proceedings on the following measure were postponed until Thursday, January 11:

*Mourning the passing of President Gerald Rudolph Ford and celebrating his leadership and service to the people of the United States:* H. Res. 15, amended, to mourn the passing of President Gerald Rudolph Ford and celebrate his leadership and service to the people of the United States. **Page H308**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 47, electing the following Members and Delegate of the Majority to serve on a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Representatives Rahall, DeFazio, Costello, Norton, Nadler, Corrine Brown (FL), Filner, Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX), Taylor, Millender-McDonald, Cummings, Tauscher,

Boswell, Holden, Baird, Larsen (WA), Capuano, Carson, Bishop (NY), Michaud, Higgins, Carnahan, Salazar, Napolitano, Lipinski, Lampson, Space, Hirono, Braley (IA), Altmire, Walz (MN), Shuler, Arcuri, Mitchell, Carney, Hall (NY), Kagen, Cohen, and McNerney.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One Yea-and-Nay vote and two Recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H306, H307–08, H308. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT PLAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress.

### COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Met for organizational purposes.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the long-term budget outlook, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine an overview and economic perspectives for the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, focusing on prescription drug pricing and negotiation, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the remaining options relating to securing America's interests in Iraq, focusing on troop surge, partition, withdrawal, or strengthening the center, 2 p.m., SD–106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine current and projected national security threats, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the way forward in Iraq, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* oversight hearing on the Next Steps in the Iran Crisis, 10 a.m., and an oversight hearing on Iraq, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.